

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants thank the Examiner for his careful review of this application. Claims 1-6, 11-14, 21, and 22 have been rejected. Claims 7-10, 16, and 18-20 are allowed. Claims 1-6, 11-14, 21, and 22 have been canceled. Applicants ask the Examiner to note that Claims 18 and 19, which have been allowed, have been amended to correct an inadvertent use of double brackets to add text to correct minor antecedent form errors in Applicants' previous amendment mailed February 13, 2006. Claims 7-10, 16, and 18-20 are pending. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims define allowable subject matter. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks submitted in support thereof.

Discussion of Rejection of Claims 1, 4-6, and 21 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e)

In Section 7 of the Office Action, the Examiner rejected Claims 1, 4-6, 16, 20 and 21 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Ludwig et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,816,904 B1).

As discussed above, Claims 1, 4-6, and 21 have been canceled. Applicants request, therefore, that the § 102 rejections of Claims 1, 4-6, and 21 be withdrawn.

Discussion of Rejection of Claims 2-3, 11-14 and 22 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

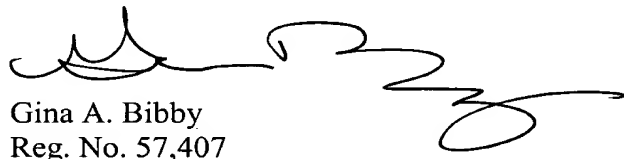
In Section 9 of the Office Action, the Examiner rejected Claims 2-3, 11-14, and 22 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ludwig et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 6,816,914), in view of Siong et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 6,028,632).

As discussed above, Claims 2-3, 11-14, and 22 have been canceled. Applicants request, therefore, that the § 103 rejections of Claims 2-3, 11-14, and 22 be withdrawn.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, the Applicant respectfully submits that all the pending Claims 7-10, 16, and 18-20 are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions concerning the present amendment, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at (408) 749-6920. If any additional fees are due in connection with filing this amendment, the Commissioner is also authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. SUNMP580). A duplicate copy of the transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,
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